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Location of the Golden Star Mine.

ITS MINES AND MINERS.

Its Distance and Direction from Phenix—Its Size and Topography.

The distance to Cave Creek is about thirty miles, and the direction is a little east of north from Phenix. It is an unorganized district, and the territory understood as embraced in its limits is about eight by twelve miles. Its topography cannot well be described without a map. It is sufficient to say that its principal ridge forms the divide between the Verde Basin and the basin on the west, while on the western side of the above ridge are spurs dividing Cave Creek, Cottonwood Gulch, and lesser tributaries of Cave Creek from each other. Geologically the district consists of slate and granite, excepting the divide between the Cottonwood and Cave Creek, which is a kind of gray siliceous schist, resembling slate. The big Bronco ledge, running through the middle of the district in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction, furnishes a key to the formation. The Bronco can be traced for six miles, and its croppings can be seen in places at a like distance. It carries essentially no metal. In mentioning the mines, the

GOLDEN STAR

Naturally comes first. It includes two large veins, nearly parallel, and about thirty feet from each other. They are evidently one vein with a "horse" between. They crop out nearly on the top of a high mountain on the south of Cottonwood Gulch, and dip northwest at an average angle of forty degrees. Hence, where the mountain is steep, its slope is nearly parallel to the ledge. An incline shaft fifty feet deep and a tunnel cutting the veins one hundred and fifty feet below are the principal workings. W. B. Helling has twenty tons of rich, gold bearing quartz to show for it. It is understood that E. M. Hutchings' northeast extension of the ledge and

COL. O'BRIEN'S CHICO

Are included in the sale which Helling has made. About three miles east of the Golden Star is a granite knob rising out of the slate like an island and called Gold Hill. This contains the famous Rowe mine, which everyone in this vicinity has heard of as being so rich. A single pocket has yielded thousands of dollars of gold. Just north of Gold Hill, and crossing the main divide, is an immense ledge on which are located the Emma, Smithian, Buena Vista and Cheap John. The Buena Vista, owned by Sam Morrison, is rich in

SILVER GLANCE,

And has also some streaks of gold. Its base ores are also rich in silver. About half a mile southwest of Gold Hill is the Catharine, a silver ledge on which Mr. F. A. Shaw has had considerable work done, and which shows itself to be one of the most important mines in the district. Just over the mountain to the south of the Golden Star is the Wild Cat, a notable little ledge which sticks up like a curbstone, and straight as a string, dips into the hill. It is from ten to twenty inches in width, but it is marvelously rich, and has

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Bearing quartz, about a mile west of the Golden Star. E. M. Hutchings is the owner, and three men are at work on it at present, on exploration work. In the course of the work over three tons of rich ore has been extracted. Our space will not permit us to mention all the promising leads in the district nor all its prospects. It may be well to mention, though, that Rowe's and Fleming's astras are productive. Also that the pioneer mill was built by Mr. Wilson, who deserves all credit for his grit. He has built a little mill of two stamps, worked by horse power, and has converted a large skillet into a pan. He gets a large lump of amalgam just as regularly as he cleans up. Concerning the district we shall say more, and mention Simons & Allison's mill in the future.

MEXICO'S MINES.

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